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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
NOTICE TO MARINERS.  
No. 282.  
CHINA SEA.

THE enclosed Notice to Mariners has been received from the Acting Commissioner of Customs at Pusan, Korea.  
C.O.F.E.A.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.  
No. 6.  
FUSAN DISTRICT.  
(LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 2)

ROCK IN WILLES GULF.  
Captain BENJAMIN of the Ocean S.S. Tiger having reported the discovery of a rock marked on the chart, its position, as described by him, is hereby notified:  
"A rock in Willes Gulf in Latitude 34° 45' N., Longitude 127° 47' 15" E., at low water on the 22nd November, at 1.30 p.m., about one foot above water. The North point of an Island, name unknown, bearing N.W. by W. 1/2 W. The tide was very low this day, as Jupiter passed the moon, and a gale from the N.W. was blowing at the time."  
Captain BENJAMIN believes that:  
"The rock will not be very often uncovered. The name of the place is Chasse Tung in Pusan District."  
(Signed) J. H. HUNT,  
Acting Commissioner of Customs.  
BY Order of the Chief Commissioner of Customs.

Caution House,  
Fusan, 18th December, 1893.  
By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs, A. M. BISBEE,  
Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Coast Inspector's Office,  
Shanghai, 10th January, 1894.

BY Order of the COMMANDER GENERAL of the Customs, it is hereby announced to the Public that on the 29th of JANUARY, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, in this Arsenal, will be drawn the FORTY-THIRD DRAWING of the United Prize of \$50,000 for the CONSTRUCTION of a COMPOSITE GUNBOAT (of Steel and Wood, with all Apparatuses, as expressed in the Memorandum of Conditions to be seen at the CHINA GENERAL POST OFFICE, ARSENAL, Secretariat of the Arsenal, and in the Spanish Consulate in Hongkong, where persons wishing to tender for the said work can apply for further information. The Tenders will be opened before the full Board of Administration, who will meet at this Office on the appointed day one hour before the drawing time; the first half hour will be devoted to giving any further information that the Tenders may require or which may be found necessary, and the second half hour for the drawing of the Tenders, which will be opened at the termination of the second half hour.

All persons who intend taking part will have to present their proposals in the following form, on a paper of 12 x 18 inches, which will be presented to the President of the Board sealed, accompanied by deposit money or a documentary guarantee acceptable to the Administration to the amount fixed by the Administration (\$2,750; this if done in the Administration in Hacienda de Cavite must necessarily be in money deposit, accompanied, if the tenderer be a subject of the Chinese Empire, by a personal certificate, without which it will not be admitted. Tenders must be under cover, plainly marked on the outside with the purpose and object of the proposal, and bearing the signature of the Tenderer.

Modelo de Proposicion.  
D. N. N. vecino de... domiciliado en la calle... en el numero... de... y en el barrio de... y en el distrito de... y en el municipio de... y en el departamento de... y en el territorio de... y en el reino de... y en el imperio de... y en el mundo de... y en el universo de... y en el cosmos de... y en el universo de... y en el mundo de... y en el imperio de... y en el territorio de... y en el departamento de... y en el municipio de... y en el distrito de... y en el barrio de... y en el numero... de... y en la calle... y en el vecino de... y en el D. N. N.

NOTA.—Ea virtud de lo dispuesto en Real Orden de 7 de Julio de 1892, los licitadores tienen el deber de consignar un domicilio en el punto donde presenten su proposicion.  
Cavite, 1st January, 1894.

W. BREWER.  
New Exchange Tables 21 to 3/6.  
Christmas Nos. Sketch, Graphic, Picture, World, Judy, Puck, Judge, Life, Pall Mall, Ac. Ac. Bateville, Winter Editions.  
Nautical Diary 1894.  
A large quantity of Cheap Light Literature.  
Brown Russia Binds and Slides.  
Dancing Pumpkins and Shells.  
Tennis Shoes, Tennis Balls.  
Ball Pinned Pens.  
Ready Made European Account Books.  
Squid Playing Cards.  
The Foster With Seal Markers.  
Carved on Pigment.  
Foster Whist Manual.  
New Cuttings Albums.  
Saves and Photo Albums.  
Office Call Bells.  
Patent Copying Presses.  
Watercolor's Multiplex Portfolio.  
Footballs.

W. BREWER, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
221. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

FOR THE MAIL.  
THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will be ready to-morrow and will contain:  
Leading Articles.  
The Pusan News.  
The Bland Bill.  
Russia and the Coming War.  
The New Oriental Bank Failure.  
The China Tea Trade.  
Wladivostok and its Trade.  
The Mobilization.  
Fatal Fire in First Street.  
Friedrichs Fire.  
Supreme Court.  
Panama Mining Co., Limited.  
"Princess Toto" at the City Hall.  
St. John's Cathedral.  
Also Memorial and Netherland Hospitals.  
Entertainment at the Balfour Public School.  
Cricket.  
Hongkong Christian School Club.  
Holidays in Tonkin.  
Correspondence.  
Local and District News.  
Commercial Intelligence.  
Subscription 3/0 per annum, post free.  
Extra copies 25 cents each, Cash.  
Hongkong, 17th January, 1894.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Shooting Map of the Country round Shanghai, by H. T. Wade and R. A. de Villars. \$5.00.  
McAllister's Text Book of Human Anatomy.  
Artillery, its Progress and Present Position, by Commander Lloyd, R.N., and A. G. Haddock, R.A.  
Mr. Hodge's Report on the Island of Formosa.  
Cairns.—A New Novel by Mrs. V. R. Pryor.  
Barley's Disturbance in the Standard of Value.  
Lansell's Chinese-Ganted Asia.  
The Thousand Best Poems in the World.  
Thumb Gazetteer of the World.  
Smallest Dictionary in the World.  
Desk Book of English Synonyms.  
Nespeper Dictionary.  
Almanack de Gotha, 1894.  
John Ligonfield, by Jerome K. Jerome.  
Rambles with a Camera (Ames), a Series of Photographs, with Descriptive text by George Urquhart Price.  
A Demise in Buenos, by Mrs. V. R. Pryor.  
Gaskell's Silver Tables—invaluable to all Exchange Brokers.  
Dollars and Sterling Exchange Tables, 3/- to 3/6.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.  
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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW.  
The Company's Steamship.

"HAITIAN."  
Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, at DAYLIGHT.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LA PAIK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1894.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
(Calling at Port Darwin and Queensland Ports and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)  
The Steamship  
Captain Hains, will be despatched for above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at DAYLIGHT.  
This well-known steamer is specially fitted for Passengers and has large Cabin Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A day qualified Surgeon is aboard.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 17th January, 1894.

NOTICE.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the TRADE MARKS of the CHU KWONG LAM (朱廣蘭) and CHU YAU LAN (朱有蘭) firms respectively, Manufacturers of Tobacco, have been duly registered in this Colony pursuant to Ordinance No. 16 of 1875 and 8th of 1893.  
CHU KWONG LAM, and CHU YAU LAN.  
Hongkong, 6th January, 1894.

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Shippers to CHINA for over half a Century.  
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Price \$21.25 per 1 dozen bottles.

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about 3 years younger.  
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very old and high class. Each bottle bears an analysis's certificate. "The Whisky is an analysis's certificate."  
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Price \$8.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

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Analyzed and Certified by Professor Cassal.  
Price \$18.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

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Exceptionally good value.  
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Pure and natural wine, a tonic.  
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## INTIMATIONS.

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SURPLUS UNDIVIDED \$3,457,530  
Life Policies on European Lives and Illustrations showing results of Twelve Policies matured in 1893.  
BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents in HONGKONG.  
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Hongkong, 22nd March, 1893.

CHAMPAGNES.  
POMMEY and GRENON.  
DEUTZ and GELBERMANN—Gold Label.  
B. LINGER & Co. (extra quality).  
KING & Co. Vintage 1893.  
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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.  
I hereby certify that I have submitted to an exhaustive Chemical Analysis a sample of Old Scotch Whisky received from Mr. Robert Brown, Glasgow, and from the cask obtained I can testify with confidence to its great purity of composition and high-class character.  
I find it to be remarkably free from admixture with Faeel Oil and all other objectionable contamination, a sufficient proof as to its high degree of maturity and delicate value.  
I can recommend this brand of Whisky as being the very best whiskeys, safe, and reliable spirit.

"GRANVILLE H. SHARPE, F.C.S., Analyst, Late Principal of the Liverpool College of Chemistry."  
H. RUTONJEE, No. 13, D'AGUILAR STREET.  
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"At the lowest computation the 'Neptune' point appeared to be for the 'Neptune' superior to the 'Baltics'."  
(Signed) "Wm. C. H. HARRISON, Acting Harbour Master, Hongkong."  
JACK YOUNG, WOO JEE, Chemist, Praya, Hongkong, 5th January, 1894.

AWARDS in respect to the following EXHIBITS have been made in the Session of the WORLD'S FAIR devoted to Vessels and Boats engaged in Maritime, Lake, and River Navigation and Transport:  
Messrs. RUTHER, HARTMANN, and RABBITER, ANTI-CORROSION and ANTI-POISONING COMPOSITIONS.  
F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Sole Agents for Hongkong for Hartmann's "Baltics" Genuine Composition, East Hand Brand.  
Hongkong, 6th January, 1894.

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JACK YOUNG, WOO JEE, Chemist, Praya, Hongkong, 5th January, 1894.

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January, 1894, JOHN NEWSON, aged 49 years. Very

dearly regretted.

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HONGKONG, JANUARY 17th, 1894.

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But India, China, had a large establish-

ment there, and owing to the restrictions

imposed on foreigners at Canton the Por-

tuguese Colony became of more and more

importance. With little serious interrup-

tion this prosperity continued until the out-

break of the war between Great Britain and

China, 1839-41. Macao was then the outlet

for a large and important trade and con-

tained numbers of foreign merchants. In May,

1887, the entire British community was re-

moved from Canton to Macao, and the

compulsory surrender of the opium demand-

ed by the Chinese Imperial Commissioner

Liu, and then came a crisis in the fate of

the Portuguese colony. The dispute be-

tween the Canton Authorities and the British

Superintendent of Trade had reached an ac-

ute stage, and Macao was threatened, be-

cause it had become their refuge. Had the

Governor been stoutly hearted and trusted

to England supporting him, Macao might

have continued to retain the refugee mer-

chants, and for a long term of years at

least, have secured the trade, which soon

gravitated to Hongkong, after the British

flag was hoisted on the island. From that

time the trade of Macao has steadily de-

clined, the only important gleam of return-

ing prosperity having been contributed by

the coolie traffic in the sixties, a trade which

helped for Portuguese credit, but but a

brief existence. There still remained, how-

ever, a fair business in tea and a large

Chinese trade with the West Coast. The

former has, like that of Canton, Amoy, and

Fuzhou, been seriously affected by the

competition of the Indian and Ceylon teas,

and the latter has declined owing to causes

enumerated with great perspicuity by Mr.

HERRTZER. Other sources of revenue and

trade have not arisen, save the erection of

new monopolies by the Government, which

so far from helping the colony are gradually

throttling its commerce.

The question then remains, can anything

be done to restore to Macao a portion of its

vanished trade or to preserve to it what little

still lingers there? One of our correspond-

ents writing on the subject uses the term

"to make Macao the entrepot of Portuguese

trade in the Far East." Now this might

be done no doubt, but unfortunately for

Macao, Portuguese trade can scarcely be

said to exist. Beyond the shipment from

Lisbon of a little wine, and possibly a few

stores for the garrison and gubair at

Macao, there is no Portuguese trade with

the East. This trade may therefore be left

out of the account. What has really main-

tained Macao during the last thirty years has

been the Chinese trade with the West Coast.

Now, as Mr. HERRTZER shows very clearly,

this has been diverted, partly by the action

of the French in Tonkin in establishing

direct communication with Hongkong and

partly through the traffic deserting to the

Chinese port of Kongkum, where greater

facilities are obtainable by traders. Mr.

HERRTZER suggests the erection of bonded

warehouses in Macao as likely to lead to the

establishment of a foreign Bank to make

advances on the goods at rates lower than

those charged by native bankers at Hong-

kong, and so win back the trade from that

port, but we doubt whether the proposal

will be acceptable to the Macao Govern-

ment, as it may seem to them likely to interfere

with the freedom of the port. Nor do we

think it would have any material effect on

the downward course of the trade, more







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